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CDF Communiqué Personnel Transactions



Personnel Transactions will be placed on the Internet and linked to the CDF Intranet on a monthly basis. The Public Affairs/Public Education Secretary is responsible for gathering and posting the transactions. Personnel staff from each program, unit and region are asked to submit transactions.

Check with your personnel office if you are missing from these transactions.

SACRAMENTO HEADQUARTERS

Transfers: Staff Services Analyst Susan Kingren, from the Office of the State Fire Marshal to Fire Operations; Battalion Chief Steve Lawshe, from Academy to Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit; Secretary Jacalyn Dunkle, from Accounting to Law Enforcement.

Retirements: Air Operations Officer II Jim Ramage, Aviation Management, Deputy Chief Bob Monsen, Academy; Staff Chief Dave LeMay, Co-op Fire; Audio-Visual Specialist Jerry Letsinger, Del Norte Correctional Facility; Staff Services Manager II Gloria Deroo, Business Services; Heavy Equipment Mechanic Ken Mizutani, Davis Equipment Facility.

Deaths: Retired Chief Deputy State Forester John Callaghan passed away November 27, 2003, Sacramento Headquarters.

NORTHERN REGION

Retirements: Program Tech II Roxanne Rapalyea, Mendocino Unit; Forester II James Erler, Heavy Fire Equipment Operator Charles Randy Johnson, High Rock Camp, Fire Captain David Dikes, Alder Camp; Assistant Chief Robert Richardson, Eel River Camp Humboldt – Del Norte Unit.

Deaths: Fire Captain Bruce Yuhasz passed away October 4, 2003, Butte Unit
Retired Fire Captain Gail Spohn passed away January 20, 2004, Siskiyou Unit;
Retired Fire Captain Steven Anderson passed away January 17, 2004, Mendocino Unit;
Retired Heavy Fire Equipment Operator Andy Pedro passed away January 19, 2004,
Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit.

SOUTHERN REGION

Appointments: Jim DeVoll to Dispatcher Clerk, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit.

Promotions: Jeffery Cranfill, to Forestry Equipment Manager I, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit.

Retirements: Fire Captain Dave DeGrendele, Battalion Chief Rodney Alderson, Fire Captain Mike Walker and Fire Fighter II, Robert Craig, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit;
Heavy Fire Equipment Operator Tim Koester, Fire Captain Ron Serabia San Diego Unit;
Office Technician Nancy Albright, Southern Region Headquarters; Unit Chief Tom O'Keefe San Bernardino Unit; Deputy Chief Chris Wurzell, Southern Region, Division Chief Paul Smith, Southern Region; Fire Prevention Specialist II Anna Smith Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit Chief; Chief Operations, Kerry Elite Southern Region.

Deaths: Retired Unit Chief John Morrow passed away November 13, 2003, San Diego Unit; Retired Battalion Chief Reid Steinbach passed away November 13, 2003, Shasta-Trinity Unit; Firefighter I Jihid Davis, passed away November 21, 2003, San Diego Unit; Retired Fire Captain George Meers passed away January 10, 2004, San Bernardino Unit; Fire Captain Wayne Gilstrap passed away November 1, 2003, Southern Region Headquarters; Retired Battalion Chief Herb Nemeyer passed away October 10, 2003, Riverside Unit; Fire Captain Robert Hoffman passed away January 19, 2004, San Luis Obispo Unit.